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MEMORANDUM FOR: DCI

FROM

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Executive Secretary

SUBJECT

NSCID's and DCID's: Massive Analysis Perspective

- 1. The attached study was prepared in 1979 in response to basic questions about the directive structure posed by the DCI.
- 2. Obviously it's dated and the new executive order will make it seem even more so.
- 3. However, I persist in my view that some of it remains valid and may even be useful. The DCID's are out of date; the series of executive orders has altered the need for NSCID's; you should retain tight control over any revision exercise; a revised directive structure can help you avoid a lot of jurisdictional squabbles in the Community.

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